



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Ben Davis High School girls basketball team.

Whereas, On Saturday, March 6, 2010, at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, the Ben Davis High School Lady Giants became the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 4A girls basketball state champion for the second consecutive year by defeating number five ranked Merrillville 99-52;

Whereas, In winning this state championship, the Lady Giants set several records - the longest winning streak, 58 games, in Indiana girls basketball; the first team, boys or girls, to go undefeated in back-to-back seasons; the most points scored in a state title game regardless of class; and the largest margin of victory in a championship game;

Whereas, Ben Davis and Merrillville combined to set a new state finals record for most combined points in a quarter in a Class 4A game, 54 points in the third quarter;

Whereas, The Lady Giants were led by junior Bria Goss with 22 points and senior Demetria Nunley-Lash with 20 points, and a total of ten players scored for Ben Davis;

Whereas, Dee Dee Williams is the winner of the IHSAA Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award and is a candidate for the Ms. Basketball award;

Whereas, The four seniors on the Lady Giants, Demetria



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Nunley-Lash, Dee Dee Williams, Vivian Holcomb, and Jordan Huber, are leaving their high school careers behind with a career record of 110-7; these girls have been playing basketball together since grade school; and

Whereas, Teamwork and an inner spirit to win contributed enormously to the Lady Giants achieving another perfect season capped off by a state championship: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of the Ben Davis High School girls basketball team throughout the season and congratulates the team on its Class 4A state championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members, Head Coach Stan Benge, Principal Joel McKinney, and Superintendent Dr. Terry Thompson.



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